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The Traffic & Lighting Division of the Department of Public Works is responsible for working with developers to insure that traffic signals are installed as new development occurs. In certain cases the County installs the signals, and in other cases the signals are installed by the developer and accepted by Public Works. For reasons that are not entirely clear, it appears that traffic signals are constructed quicker when they are installed by a developer than when they are installed by the Department of Public Works.

Given the potential impacts upon public safety, it is critical that traffic signals be installed as soon as they are warranted. A recent accident in the fifth district involving a young boy on a bicycle and a vehicle demonstrates the importance of this issue.

I, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Board of Supervisors direct the Department of Public Works to investigate the issues surrounding the installation of traffic signals and report back to the Board within 30 days with recommendations concerning how this process can be made more timely and efficient.

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